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Record of Decision Issued on Mountain View Corridor

The balanced transportation solution includes roadway and transit alternatives and a trail system

SALT LAKE CITY (Nov. 18, 2008) - The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued a Record of Decision (ROD) on the Mountain View Corridor, a proposed highway and transit corridor in west Salt Lake County and northwest Utah County. Following the public review period for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), FHWA approved and signed the ROD on Nov. 17, 2008, which formalizes the preferred roadway and transit alternatives and their phased implementation.

In Salt Lake County, 5800 West is the preferred roadway alternative and the preferred transit alternative is on 5600 West with a dedicated center-running system. In Utah County, 2100 North is the preferred roadway alternative. The alternatives will have phased implementation by building infrastructure for initial needs and gradually expanding systems over time.

"Five years of collaboration has resulted in a balanced solution of roadway, transit and trails that fit within the framework of the communities," Mountain View Corridor Project Manager Teri Newell said. "The signed ROD completes the environmental process for the Mountain View Corridor and allows UDOT to proceed with right of way, design and construction on the project as funding becomes available."

The FEIS and ROD are available on the project website (www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview).

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